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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1282

INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 5558

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PO

SUBJ: POLITICAL SITUATION

REF: LISBON 5539

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS SINCE REFTTEL.
2. PRESIDENTIAL AIDE FERREIRA DA CUNHA CALLED THE CRISIS A MATTER OF "PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE" BUT CLAIMED NOTHING NOTABLE WOULD RESULT. SOARES STAFF AIDE SPECULATED THAT MATTER WOULD BE PAPERED OVER DESPITE FACT ALVES WAS EXTREMELY UPSET. DEC 17 DIARIO DE LISBOA CLAIMED LVES AND ANTUNES HAD OFFERED RESIGNATIONS, BUT THIS HAS BEEN DENIED TODAY, ALTHOUGH NEWSPAPERS DO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF A MAJOR POLITICAL PROBLEM IN GOVERNMENT.
3. MINECON AIDES ARE SAYING THAT EITHER GONCALVES RESIGNS OR LOPES AND VILAR WILL RESIGN.
4. BRAZILIAN EMBASSY DATT CONTACT HAS STORY THAT PRIME

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MINISTER OFFERED RESIGNATION THIS AFTERNOON. THIS

REPORT UNCONFIRMED BY ANY OTHER SOURCE AT THIS WRITING.

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